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For: WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE TRANSFER LINER FOR

SNOWBOARD BOOTS, ALPINE BOOTS, HIKING BOOTS AND THE LIKE

(As Amended)

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claim 22 and add new claims 33-38 as set forth below.

22. (Amended) A composite for use in a liner for

footwear comprising:

a layer of foam which is treated to have reversible enhanced thermal properties; and

a non-woven material attached to the layer of foam that is capable of transferring moisture vapor.

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